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## THE ACTION OF GLACIERS

### Its Relation to The Precious Metal.

#### GREAT GRAVEL BEDS PASS THROUGH THE SIERRA

#### Many Side Channels of Fine Gravel Carry Gold in Paying Quantities Covered by Clay, etc.

[BY JOHN A. FAULK.]

That our mountains were at some period of geological history much higher than they are now, no observing man can deny. There is good reason to believe that the average height was at least equal to the highest peak to-day. For proof we have but to look at Mount Shasta and its glacier in our own State; the three sisters—Mt. McLaughlin, Mt. Baker and Mt. Rainier—in Oregon and Washington as well as the idol of Oregon, Mt. Hood, and lesser heights along this great mountain chain. This might be added to the first chapter. Gold is a very soft metal, and when carried any distance is often reduced to scales, as we find it at Gold Bluff. Here we have an ocean hydraulic breaking in the gravel bluff for three miles upon its front, and bringing down thousands of tons of gravel and carrying it out into the ocean, being ground by the tide and thrown up on the beach. The gold found here is in thin scales and that found on the Klamath, Scott and Trinity rivers is coarse. It is only necessary to follow this action to find that the moraine is decidedly unique and uniform in its drift. Again we will go up Scott river, the Trinity and the Klamath, and we find benches of gravel-bearing gold, one after another in such forms as no river could possibly have left either before or after the uplift of the continent.

We are not dependent upon our country alone for proof of what we say, but throughout South America, South Australia, New Zealand, Africa and India, so far as we have been able to gather from reliable data, the main points are proven. There are many side channels of fine gravel carrying gold in paying quantities covered by clay, lime and sandstone, which are doubtless streams flowing from the main glacial moraine. To combat with the time-honored theory recognized by men of ability throughout the world is rather a daring procedure, but if it succeeds in disturbing the quiet in the placid city it can do no harm. From the west of the Sierra the great gravel beds are found to pass through the mountain chain, but we do not find them to be of such magnitude as they are on the west. On the east side, to wit: Althouse, Democratic Gulch, Applegate, Rogue river, Blue Mountain, The John Day, Powder river, Brent river and Grand Run river; further to the east Boise Basin, the Rocky Bar, Lewiston and Florence, the Yocama, Pashtown to the Swauk, still we will follow this range in what we now call the Cascades and on the line of Mt. Baker.

Go to Mt. Rainier, take a panful of mud, wash it and you will find that residue to contain gold. Go farther north and you will find it extending up into Montana through the Panhandle of Idaho along the north branch of the Coeur d'Alene. These ridges are much broken, it is true, and eroded, but it could not have been deposited by any other agent than that of glacial action. We will have to return to California. After we trace to the summit these gravel streams, through the Sierra Nevada and Siskiyou to the Althouse on the east side of the mountains, we find near the summit large boulders, some blue clay and red, coarse gold, in nearly every instance angular in form, showing that they have not been washed from any great distance. How came they there?

There is no sign of a river and the boulders are as smooth as any found along the river banks. Along the Illinois and other rivers, which I have heretofore spoken of, the gravel is the same. We go out upon the great plain east of Spokane where shafts have been sunk to the depth of forty, forty-five and fifty feet through the gravel for the purpose of obtaining water, with blue clay at the water line; we will continue our trip over this plain to the Coeur d'Alene and St. Mary's rivers, up the south and north forks of the Coeur d'Alene river, and we find the action of the giant's plow all along the line. We will take a look at Lake Powderrill and Sinaacine and we will see the footmarks of the same agent as it plowed its way into the great Columbia river. We will turn to the right and go up into British Columbia and on to Alaska, stopping on our way, however, at Stikine river, and we will look upon the face of the great glacier that is pouring its mighty floods into that stream. We will take a pan of sand at the foot of this glacier and wash it carefully, and we find that we have that substance called gold. Millions of tons of these sands have been carried down that mighty stream at Desse creek. We dig the gold out of the frozen banks as large at times as a pea, still regular, while the boulders are irregular and smooth. This same feature is found upon Frazier river and the Cariboo up into Alaska, upon the high plain at the head waters of the Yukon and Stevens rivers; here we find a system of lakes that have been ground out by the mountain chain by this same agency. We will now turn our attention to the south of us, and we find that the same

condition of things exist, although not so easily understood. The mountains have been eroded by the action of a glacier of more ancient date. We will look at the placettes in Los Angeles county, about eighteen miles west from New Hall; here we find gravel upon the saddle bedrock carrying coarse gold. On the higher plain is found a series of gold-bearing gravel ridges covering 784,000 acres.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

#### Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Aker's Blood Purifier. It cures all blood diseases, whether sarsaparilla and so-called blood purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by A. Goldner.

#### "Napoleon's Lime" Has Fallen.

Murat's lime-tree on the battle-field of Leipzig has fallen a victim to a violent storm. The tree which witnessed such terrible carnage was already according to popular belief, two hundred years old and more when the three days' battle was fought. Perhaps it drew new strength from a soil enriched by the countless dead; perhaps, like proud Bollingbrook, "blood watered it to make it grow." In any case, it has survived for more than four score years the great event of its history, and now lies prostrate on the battle-field—the last fallen in the battle of giants. The tree has sometimes been called "Napoleon's lime," and the legend has been told that the leader in the battle of nations used it as a watch-tower at a critical period of the fight. But according to all authentic evidence it was not Napoleon but Murat who made it famous. The great captain of squadrons, who headed the veterans of Spain, seems to have climbed into its branches and established his observatory there on the morning of October 16, 1813, and there for some time he remained, till an intrusive cannon-ball passed through the branches, and drove the bird from the nest.—Argonaut.

#### What Is Shiloh?

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price, 50c. and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner the Druggist.

#### Shabby Looking Congressman.

On the opening day of the session of the Fifty Sixth Congress (says the Criterion), a tall, gaunt man, shambling of gait, with "high-water" trousers, and an overcoat that needed brushing, presented himself at the center door of the House of Representatives. He started to walk right in, but was stopped by one of the doorkeepers, who said to him, testily: "Say, don't you know you can't go in there?" "No, I didn't know it, my friend; I thought I could," he said mildly. "Nobody but members allowed in today." "Well, I'm a member; Congressman Cushman, of Washington." "Oh! I beg your pardon; walk right in." As Mr. Cushman strode into the hall the astonished doorkeeper looked after him for a moment, and then, turning to his assistant at the door, said: "Say, Bill, did you see that? Well, after that I ain't got the nerve to stop anything."

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#### TUITION FEES

Cannot be Exacted in Any of the Public Schools.

City Superintendent of Schools Russell of San Jose has received an opinion from Attorney General Ford which throws open the primary and grammar grades of the city to all pupils living outside the city limits, and will undoubtedly abolish the tuition fees that city has been charging for outside pupils.

The Attorney General states that the education and the management and control of public schools are a matter of State care and supervision, and that a city for primary and grammar school purposes stands upon the same basis as a school district, and School Trustees cannot lawfully charge tuition for the attendance of pupils from other districts.

This applies, of course, to all the public schools up to and including the grammar grades, which are under the control of the State, but not to high schools maintained exclusively by local taxation.—Record-Union.

#### Health Officer's Report.

The County Health Officer reports that during the month of January he abated twelve public nuisances and ordered the abatement of seven others. That he issued burial permits upon physicians' death certificates for five bodies. Two deaths from pneumonia, two from consumption and one from suicide are reported for the month.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. City Pharmacy.

#### Henry M. Stanley Quite Ill.

LONDON, February 8.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the celebrated African explorer and Unionist Liberal member of Parliament for North Lambeth was taken suddenly ill with gastritis, in the House of Commons last night (Wednesday) and is in a somewhat serious condition.

## FIRE AT MOKELUMNE HILL

### Used a Barbed Wire Fence to Connect His Line.

#### A YOUNG WILD CAT HAS BECOME A PET

#### Slums From Stamp Mills and Refuse From Manufactories Must Run Elsewhere.

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Citizen, San Andreas, February 10th.

While the dance which followed the close of the amateur performance at Mokelumne Hill on Wednesday evening was in progress, a gasoline stove in "Lucky" Baldwin's chophouse exploded and caused a threatening fire. Keyser's saloon, in which the restaurant was located, was badly damaged, but prompt efforts saved the adjoining property. A party of four San Andreamen and three friends, who were being served in a private room in the rear of the restaurant, had a narrow escape.

Hon. W. C. Ralston, a director and manager of the Melones Consolidated Mining Company, at Robinsons, was in town during the week on legal business.

Bert Delaray, Superintendent of the Melones Consolidated Mining Company, at Robinsons, was in San Andreas on Wednesday on official business.

The wires of the Sunset Telephone Company were burned out on Wednesday between San Andreas and Angels Camp by a guy wire falling so as to carry the electric light current on to the telephone wires, which are stretched on the same poles. Considerable damage was done in the Angels office, but the use of the line was restored by Thursday.

Ex-State Senator James D. Byrnes, of San Mateo, who owns the Cave City property, was in town during the week. He intends to rehabilitate this valuable property this season.

The case of the Lightner Mining Company against Hayward and others was on Wednesday, by consent of counsel, continued to March 5th, when it will be tried without a jury.

Prospect, San Andreas, February 10th.

Thieves broke into Dan Holmes' saloon last Wednesday night by forcing the front door and took \$50 out of the cash register, and also helped themselves to a few drinks. They left by way of the back door, unlocking the same and taking the key with them.

Last Tuesday, Telegraph Operator Chadwick was sending a dispatch, when suddenly the line was cut. He went out to see what was the cause of the break and found a tree across the line. Not having material enough with him to run the wire over the tree, he fastened it to a barbed wire fence and then went over to the other end of the broken wire and made it fast to the same fence, a distance of about 1500 feet. He tried the line and found that it worked splendidly.

The foundation for a county medical society was formed last Monday in San Andreas by Drs. Weirich, Buckle, Blaisdell and McLaughlin. They will meet in Angels Camp in a short time and effect a permanent organization. All doctors in the county will be included in its membership.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zwinge, of Fishers, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zwinge of Jamestown, and Mrs. Gilbert of Jackson were called here during the week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Joseph Swinge. At the present time she is getting along as well as anyone can expect.

F. H. Day, Principal of the Mokelumne Hill school, returned last week from San Francisco, where he had been for about six weeks under medical treatment. His health was restored to such an extent that he resumed his duties in the schoolroom last Monday.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY.

Democrat, Placerville, February 10th.

Happy Tom has a new pet. William Tong, of Clarksville, brought him a wildcat last week, about half grown, and the animal is the center of attraction. It was caught before its eyes were opened and raised a pet about the house. It is as gentle as a domestic cat but much larger.

James Brommell died at his residence, near Riverton, last Sunday. He was a native of Massachusetts and was about eighty-eight years old. His death was due to old age, and was without any previous sickness.

S. G. Beach & Co. have contracted in the East for a first-class shingle plant to be in operation about the 1st of next April, as an adjunct to their Badger Hill lumber mills. They are now receiving orders for sugar-pine shingles to be delivered in this city.

Patrick Flynn died of pneumonia at his home in Georgia Slide, and was buried here Wednesday. He was about seventy-nine years of age. The funeral was well attended by his old-time friends.

Nugget, Placerville, February 9th.

It was proved conclusively yesterday that Joe Burkhardt had struck Wilkinson in a fracas in the '49 Croner a week ago Tuesday night. The defendant (Burkhardt) also admitted having delivered the blow, but offered as his justification evidence that Wilkinson had made an insulting remark in ref-

erence to Burkhardt's wife. After the remark was made, however, the parties shook dice and had three rounds of drinks together. Burkhardt was not in trouble before, but this was not in evidence. The jury disagreed and the defendant was discharged. Thus, in effect, did a jury of his peers send forth without punishment a turbulent character to do as he shall will.

Joseph Rupley, the stage man, reports sixteen inches of snow at Bullion Bend, and that it extends, lessening in depth, down to the latitude and longitude and altitude of Rupley's ranch.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Independent, Sonora, February 10th.

Florence, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Butzbach, died here suddenly about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from strangulation, brought on by a severe spell of coughing, which she has been subject to since an attack of pneumonia nine months ago. When seized with the spell she was apparently in her usual health, with the exception of a slight cold, and was playing in the street with other children. In spite of all that was done by a loving mother to assist her child in her struggle for life, while Dr. Hunter was being summoned—her minutes on earth were but few and she quickly passed away before the physician arrived. The public school was closed Thursday afternoon in honor of the deceased, and the pupils attended the funeral in a body. The interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The down train engine jumped the track at the switch in Sonora Tuesday morning, causing more than an hour's delay. The engine was disabled by the bursting of a steam pipe and a locomotive was sent from Jamestown.

The law against the slums from stamp mills or refuse from manufactories running into streams containing fish is to be enforced in this county. Fish Commissioner Thomas Costa having notified mining superintendents to that effect. For non-compliance with the law, a fine of not less than \$250 is imposed, or imprisonment not less than 150 days or both.

Maro Page, son of Superintendent Mike Page, is wearing a bandage over his right eye as a result of an injury received from a bursting firecracker on Saturday last. Dr. Hunter is attending him and it is said nothing serious will follow.

Democratic Banner, Sonora, February 10th.

Thomas Hale, of Jamestown, has gone to Arizona for the benefit of his health.

The demurrers of James Ballard and W. H. Martin, in the case of W. A. Nevills vs. Rawhide Mining Co., have been submitted to the Court for decision.

The report of the Gold Mt. Water Company, as filed with the City Trustees, shows that there are 412 consumers; receipts, \$6,160.50; expenses, including superintendent's salary, \$404.84; interest on debt, \$631; profit \$1,487.66.

The Sonora-Carter stage has been pulled off since the train has commenced to run.

New Era, Carters, February 10th.

Officer Heath went to Rawhide Tuesday to attach the wages of John Gundry. Gundry was in straightened circumstances when in trouble here a few months ago and borrowed \$25 from Joseph Trewartha, which he apparently did not intend to return.

The West Side Flume and Lumber Company will in the near future have a telephone line erected from Carters to the end of the narrow gauge railroad, into the higher Sierra.

Tuolumne Circle No. 190, Companions of the Forest, will give a masquerade ball in the town hall on Thursday, February 22nd.

#### Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on guarantee. Price, 25c. and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

#### The Farm Beat the Mortgage.

The following story illustrates the resources of a Nebraska farmer: A farmer got discouraged because he didn't get rich the first year, and, as there was a mortgage of \$700 on his farm, was about ready to jump the whole business, but determined to make one more effort and sowed eighty acres in wheat. It happened to be a poor year for wheat and the stand was not very good. Concluding that it wasn't worth harvesting he pulled up his stakes and moved back to Missouri, leaving the farm to fight the mortgage all by itself. The farm was equal to the occasion.

The wheat ripened, fell down and deposited the seed in the soil again. Next spring the wheat began to grow lustily. Some of the neighbors were honest enough to write about it down to the fugitive in Missouri, and he got interested enough to come back and take a look. Then he stopped and harvested his volunteer crop. He sold it for enough to pay off the mortgage and the rest of his debts and had a tidy little surplus over, with which he moved his family back, and now declares there is no State like Nebraska.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Logan, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. City Pharmacy.

A. F. Peterson has the finest line of footwear in Amador county.

## IRRIGATION IN THE WEST

### The Agricultural Condition of Western States.

#### THE "DITCH RIDER" AND HIS DAILY DUTIES

#### National Irrigation Would Not Conflict With Legitimate Private Water Enterprises.

The Rocky Mountain region and its development under irrigation is the subject of a publication just issued for free distribution by the Irrigation branch of the Department of Agriculture. It was prepared by J. C. Ulrich, an irrigation engineer of Denver, and describes particularly the States of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. The bulletin explains how ditches are built and operated, its main purpose evidently being to inform those to whom the subject is new and strange, and thus enable them to avoid the costly mistakes to which beginners in irrigation farming are liable.

The difference is shown between ditches built and operated by individuals, corporations, or districts and the difference of methods of operation. The detailed organization and management of the canals are described, especial attention being given to the duties of the "ditch rider," the official with whom the farmer comes into most frequent and intimate contact. His duties consist in patrolling the ditch throughout the season of actual operation for the purpose of seeing that the works are in good repair and to superintend the proper distribution of water to the various stockholders of irrigators from the system. Where a ditch does not exceed twelve or fifteen miles in length one ditch rider is expected to patrol its entire length, but upon more extensive systems several may be required to perform these duties.

The different methods of applying the water to the land (flooding, furrow, and compartment systems) are described, and the conditions under which each is especially applicable are explained. The advantage of reservoirs in equalizing the flow of streams and in increasing the irrigable area is pointed out. The quantity of water necessary or used for irrigation fluctuates during the irrigation season, but unfortunately the period of maximum use does not usually coincide with the period of maximum flow of the streams. An adequate system of storage will not only protect irrigators from the variation in supply from month to month but assist in reducing the fluctuations from year to year. It will enable the floods of years of large discharge to be held back for the years of drought. Reservoirs are simply a secondary means of utilizing waters which otherwise run to waste and they are the only safeguard of irrigators on streams in which the natural flow has been over-accumulated.

The bulletin contains a number of illustrations showing location of canals, and dividing gates used, and a diagram showing the variations in the flow of streams.

The West would long since have had working examples of national irrigation and government construction of reservoirs, had it not been for western opposition. This statement has been made by Hydrographer Newell of the Irrigation branch of the Geological Survey and by others who have been connected with irrigation development, surveys, etc., for a long period of years. It was thought at first that vast fortunes were to be made out of dam sites, the construction of reservoirs by private capital and the selling of water-rights to settlers. But the experience of the last ten or twelve years have shown that private capital in storage reservoirs is not generally a good investment. Right here comes in the question of title to water, and whether the right to the water should go with the land. Irrigation investments have proven safe, and money can now be found for investment, only in projects organized as co-operative canal companies, or where the title of the land and the necessary water is united, while under the water-right system it is impossible to longer secure the investment of intelligent capital.

The difference between the two plans is very clear. Under one, the farmer owns the land and the company sells him a water right. This is the system which has almost invariably turned out disastrously. Under the other system the owner of the land also owns a share in the water property, so that the ownership of land and water are united.

This is the successful system. So with proper management, the co-operative system can be successful as far as it goes; but it is necessarily limited in extent.

At this point national irrigation comes in. Some have conceived the impression that national irrigation contemplates the building or ownership by the government of all reservoir and irrigation works. This is erroneous. No one proposes such a policy. The national irrigation movement contemplates the construction of reservoirs, etc., by the government, only when such work is beyond the scope of private enterprises or private capital, while at the same time national irrigation would operate along the same lines as co-operative irrigation, that is, it would mean land and water ownership combined in one, only the water ownership would be a public instead of an individual ownership.

#### PRIVATE REVIEW OF EVENTS.

A Former Amador Resident Comments Upon General Topics.

STOCKTON, February 8.—Still the South African war goes on with no indication of abatement. There were persons in Amador county a few months ago who declared that the Boers could not resist the English for a month; who declared that "right" was no longer "might"; that the Creator's hand to help a just cause was but a myth. What say they now? Who sent the grasshoppers over the belts in advance of the British troops? May the God of Battles give speedy triumph to the arms of justice and right.

Roberts was kept out of Congress, which shows that Americans still respect American womanhood. Our Congress, urged by the best element of our heterogeneous population, is striving to find a suitable way of preventing the election of such a creature (it seems unjust to honest men to call him man) in the future. Two bills have already been introduced in Congress. One by a Congressman from Idaho, providing for a uniform law of marriage and divorce throughout the United States; the other to apply to the District of Columbia has simply the same provisions that the Catholic church has always had, viz: For certain specified causes divorce may be secured to protect the injured party; but remarriage of either party during the life of the other party is prohibited. If such could be made the universal law there would be many more happy homes and fewer sad cases like poor Amy Murphy's.

We have a senator at last to fill the chair of Stephen M. White. Let us hope that our California Bard may be heard with as great respect as were the Bards of old.

Congress is trying to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people and some of the direct voters claim that it is the intention of the lawmakers to provide for its adoption by a speedier method than the present one.

Today bids for the construction of a cannery in this city were advertised for. It is to be constructed of brick—one story and basement—and will be the largest cannery in the State. It is to be finished by April 20th and will employ about 500 operators during the whole fruit season. A CITIZEN.

#### They Both Did It.

ZIGBY.—"I have put a friend of mine on his feet three times in the last two years."

PESKBY.—"That's nothing. I put a friend of mine on his feet fourteen times last night."

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

"Blood tells." But we rarely recognize the fact except in times of stress and strain. A horse which looks like a "scrub" may beat another horse which seems the ideal of a racer, just by that one quality of good blood. Similarly men, who seem in the pink of condition drop down under the racing strain of business. Why? Blood tells. Men reckoned perfectly healthy start out for business, they make a run for the train, and collapse. "Heart failure" they call it. Blood failure would be often the better name.

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## THE EXTRA SESSION.

The people of California have just occasion to congratulate themselves. The curtain has just fallen on the last act in a comedy that has been on the boards for a long time. The Republican party may also congratulate itself in view of the fact that, after a long and bitter fight, harmony has been evolved, an acceptable United States Senator elected and the warring factions have laid down their arms, shaken hands, and vied with each other in saying nice things about the newly elected Senator, Hon. Thomas B. Bard of Ventura.

We might congratulate the Governor on the happy outcome of the extra session. We hope that he got what he wanted, and we know that the great party whose representative he is, is satisfied.

Now is the time to close up the ranks, stand shoulder to shoulder, and with a united party place California where she belongs, squarely in the ranks of Republican States.

Our Democratic friends may get all the satisfaction they can out of the repeal of the "wide-tire law," and the thirty odd thousand dollars spent in consequence of the extra session, but the people will still look with some degree of satisfaction on the balance on the books to the credit of the Republican party.

Such items of credit as these are due to the Republican administration:

- Immense increase in foreign trade.
- Stimulation of the many industries of the States.
- Employment for all who are willing to work.
- Fair prices for all farm products.
- Renewed and increasing activity in all lines of industry.
- A credit that has meant millions of dollars to the people of this great Commonwealth, that stretches from the orange groves of the south to the snow-capped peaks of Shasta, and the mammoth forests of the north.

It would require the expenditure of a veritable cyclone of Democratic oratory to convince the people that they have not been benefited by the change in governmental policy that was ushered in when William McKinley and a Republican Congress were placed in power by the untrammelled suffrages of the American people.

We start into the campaign of 1900 with a united, enthusiastic party, and California will record herself as one of the foremost States in the Union in endorsing the Administration, and will make herself such a factor as she has never been before.

All because the patriotism of our legislators overbalanced their ambition and personal preferences, and made it possible to send a satisfactory representative to the National Senate.

## THE REPUBLICAN MEETING.

On the evening of February 8th last the first gun of the campaign of 1900 was fired at Jackson.

For so early a call, the house was well filled with an earnest and attentive audience. Mr. James E. Dye, superintendent of the Amador Queen No. 1, was presiding officer, and after inviting the Vice Presidents to the platform, he proceeded in a few felicitous remarks to introduce the first speaker, Hon. Judson Brusie, a former Amador county citizen, who touched in a most happy vein on most of the topics likely to be discussed during the coming campaign. It was noticeable that the audience responded heartily to each reference to the coming reelection of our broad-minded President, William McKinley. The speaker was fair in his treatment of subjects, logical in his conclusions, and made a good impression on his audience. At the conclusion, the second speaker, Hon. D. E. McKinley, of San Francisco, was introduced. Mr. McKinley took up several of the topics more at length and made a forcible and eloquent speech. His discussion of the subject of Trusts was especially well timed and to the point. He insisted that it could not be made an issue between the two great parties and that an indiscriminate attack on Trusts would be impolitic and harmful. He affirmed the way to deal with Trusts was not to proclaim, as Mr. Bryan has done in recent speeches, that they should all be swept off the earth, but to enact some law, in harmony with general economics, to curb them and stop them at the point when they begin to attempt to raise prices for speculative gain.

His discussion of the subjects of "Expansion" and "Imperialism" was especially good. He decried the attempt of the Democratic party to make a catch-word of imperialism, as a tricky scheme to array against the present policy the natural antipathy of every American for the word and all it symbolizes in the history of the world. That expansion is fundamentally an American doctrine, and has had some of its most potent advocates from the ranks of the Democratic party was clearly shown.

Space will not permit a more extended reference. Suffice to say that the meeting was a success, and was enjoyed by all present.

One of the objects of the meeting was to put new life

into the Jackson Republican Club, Mr. Brusie being the District Organizer for this Congressional District.

It is good politics to begin organization early, that the people may have ample time to get and read the literature necessary to make an intelligent and fair minded decision on the great questions of governmental policy which will be before them for final verdict next November.

The time is fast passing when the judgment of people may be swerved from a true and just decision by noise or wind in the last days of a campaign. So the Republican party of Amador county, and the whole Nation, is lining up for a fair and winning fight.

W. BOURKE COCKRAN, of New York, is recognized as the most eloquent orator in the Democracy. It is said of him that "he is a born leader of men." From the Argonaut of February 12th, we take the following reference to Mr. Cockran:

Considering Mr. Cockran's prominence in the Democratic ranks, a statement given out by him last week, defining his position in the coming campaign, will be read with interest. Briefly summarized, Mr. Cockran says: "That in 1896 he supported Major McKinley, as he had conscientious objections to the Chicago platform; that he had no objection to Mr. Bryan; that he had served with him in Congress, and had the highest opinion of him personally; that 'this high opinion is now held by the whole American people'; that there were vicious principles in the Chicago platform; that they will be omitted from the Democratic platform of 1900; that the issue in the next election will be imperialism; that it can not be silver; that even with Democratic success on a silver platform 'we could not go on a silver basis for at least four years'; that 'a question which can not be decided by the election can not become one of its issues'; that 'the American people have never waged a Presidential contest upon an abstraction'; that 'the silver question has been postponed by the people for at least four years'; that the Democratic platform will re-affirm its faith in silver without pressing the issue this year; that the campaign will be fought out on the issue of imperialism by the Democrats 'with the aid of all citizens who abhor the attempt to clothe this republic in the tawdry rags of imperialism.' And Mr. Cochran closes by saying to the Democratic party: 'I would re-affirm the Declaration of Independence, and go to the people on that alone.'"

This statement should be construed as a warning by the Republican leaders. It means that this year we are not to have the support of the gold Democrats. It means that Cockran and men like him, who four years ago were fighting against Bryan and for McKinley, will this year be fighting against McKinley and for Bryan. It means that wise counselors like Cockran will urge Bryan to subordinate and postpone the silver issue to such a distant date as to enable wavering anti-imperialists, whether Democrats or Republicans, to rally under the Bryan banner.

RECENT mining developments in this vicinity have caused much comment, no little argument, and speculation galore. Those who have known(?) for years just where the main ledge could be found are holding their breath and waiting for further developments. No one ventures a positive assertion, but hedges with all manner of "provisos" and "ifs" and the like, resulting, in fact, in the expression of no opinion whatever. It is very evident to one who knows nothing about mining and could not tell a piece of gold-bearing rock if he saw it, that some of the so-called experts know just about as much as he does about it—namely, nothing. One of our leading men claims that "gold is where you find it." We believe him. Those who are gifted to see a thousand feet beneath the surface of the earth, however, declare that gold is where they say it is, in spite of h— and high water. Well, we don't believe them.

In ninety-five minutes thirty men removed a wooden railroad bridge and put in its place a seventy-eight-foot plate girder span weighing eighty tons. The wooden span was cut out in fifteen minutes. This extraordinary piece of work was done recently near Lincoln, Neb., on the line of the Chicago, Rock Island Pacific Railway.

The capitals of Kentucky are Frankfort, London and Louisville. A three-cornered fight is always a tough one. Kentucky is the first State in the Union to have three capitals. Other States have had two, however.

THE State of Mississippi once had a law requiring a man to give a bond of \$200 to properly care for a wife before he could get married. This law would "cut ice" if still in effect, here or elsewhere.

THE next real estate boom will probably be in London, Kentucky. So much free advertising will not be allowed to go for naught by the live real estate men of that berg.

No man has the right to abuse another for not seeing things as he does, but he has, in this country, the right to believe and say what he pleases.

It is said that Secretary Gage has expressed the hope that the Boers would win, and other members of the Cabinet are likewise reported.

## A STORY OF LONG AGO

A Strong Hint For Somebody.

A VOLCANO CORRESPONDENT RECALLS THE YARN

He Makes An Effort to Stir Volcanoes and Wants Them to "Be Up and Doing."

MR. EDITOR: I accidentally ran across this story in an old book, and, as I thought it might interest some of your Volcano readers, I venture to ask for space to publish it in your valuable paper.

"It was long, long ago. The sun was shining pleasantly on a beautiful valley, in which numerous houses were sheltered, inhabited by a happy people. Around the houses grew magnificent trees bearing fruits of a peculiar golden tint. These fruits were not only beautiful to look upon, but delicious to eat and very nourishing. And had such qualities that almost every one that had ever eaten of them either could not or would not eat any other. So these fruits were the main stay of the happy valley people. Many travelers passed through the valley, and, allured by the golden fruit, bought trees for their own use and remained among the people.

"As the years passed by it came to happen that the lower limbs of the trees dropped off or would not bear fruit any longer, so that the people could not reach them from the ground any more, and as few young trees grew up and as the fruits brought to the ground by the wind were worthless, the only way for the people to obtain their favorite fruits was by climbing the trees. Now this was a most difficult task. All the lower limbs were gone and the bark of the trees was very slippery and extremely hard. With great pains you had to cut holes in the bark for your feet to have a hold, in order to reach the higher branches on which the fruit was still abundant. So not many succeeded in the task, but great numbers fell down and broke arms and legs and some were even killed in the attempt. But they had to have the fruit, and it then became necessary to use ladders. Now the conditions were such that these ladders had to be made very strong and very long, and the special material from which they were constructed was costly and difficult to obtain, so that few people could afford to build them; so a few men undertook to furnish ladders for the use of all the people. The owners of these ladders charged a high price for their use. It became customary not to collect the charges until the person using the ladder descended to the bottom again. In many cases the people fell off the ladders and got killed, so that nothing could be collected from them for the use of the ladders, others having gained the upper branches jumped to the ground on the opposite side and so avoided payment. And while the ladders were very easy to ascend it sometimes took years for the descent, so it often took very long ladders to reach the highest branches on which some of the choicest fruit was suspended.

"Now there lived a man in the town on a corner in a big house, where the travelers used to rest after the fatigues of their journey. Said he to the people: 'Oh, ye fools! why pay ye for the use of the ladders? I will help ye to build them, ye may gather the fruit without cost.' The people listened eagerly to this talk and began to gather material for the construction of the ladder. This, as has already been said, was difficult to obtain. So some commenced to tear down their houses or those belonging to other people, that they might bring to the man on the corner the wherewith to build a ladder for them. A ladder was built, but it did not reach very high and had soon to be removed. So in their frenzy to obtain the material the people continued to destroy their own houses as well as those of other people; they even destroyed part of the big house on the corner that they might build the free ladder. The man on the corner assisted them in gathering the fruits, and in doing so laid by a good share for his own use, though he was never known to eat much himself.

"The sun now shone down on a pitiful sight. The once happy town was fast going to pieces. The travelers did not visit it any more, as the roof was torn off the big corner house and could afford them no more shelter. So gradually the town went to ruin. And when some of the people asked the man on the corner to lend them a spade and a pick to plant some more of the young fruit trees, he refused to assist them, but sat laughing in the corner of his house that had not yet gone to pieces on top of the sacks of fruit he had gathered with the aid of the ladder, of which the ruined houses of the people had furnished the material."

Such is the story. It is said that history repeats itself. Is it possible that anybody can show me the parallel to this story at the present time?

With thanks for the hospitality of your estimable paper, I am, Mr. Editor, yours truly,

REUBEN WINTER.

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MARRIED.

MASON—MOORE—in lone, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1900, David S. Mason to Miss Mayne Moore.

DIED.

MURPHY—In Butte City, near Jackson, Feb. 10, 1900, Jerry Murphy, a native of Ireland, aged about 81 years.

HICKS—At the County Hospital, Jackson, Cal., Feb. 9, 1900, Edward Hicks, aged about 38 years a native of England.

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Died at the Hospital.

Edward Hicks, well known throughout this county, died in the County Hospital last Friday evening of consumption. Deceased was a native of England, and aged about thirty-eight years. Although a miner, he had been prevented from following that vocation for several years by the disease of which he died. He had been an inmate of the County Hospital for some time, but medical aid was without avail.

He leaves two children, Pearl and William, the former being under the guardianship of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lemin. William is on a training ship at Mare Island.

About seven years ago the deceased was divorced from his wife, who died over two years ago of consumption, and who was a daughter of James Bodinnar, of Amador City, and sister of Mrs. Thomas Lemin of Jackson, the mother retaining custody of the children.

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Millinery! Millinery!

A milliner from New York has rented part of the White House store and will soon be able to show the most magnificent line of stylish millinery that was ever kept in a first-class millinery establishment. Grand opening March 15th. 2-9-5f

NEW TODAY.

Assessment Notice.

Amelia Gold Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1900, an assessment (No. 4) of Two and One-half Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, No. 329 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of March, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the 8th day of April, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary. Office—No. 329 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. 2-16-1d

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# THE MINES OF THE MOTHER LODE AND THEIR INNER WORKINGS

## Prospects For Amador Never Better.

### The Esperanza Resumes Operations.

#### SONORA MARBLE QUARRY MAKES SHIPMENTS

#### Good Returns Come From Mining Sections.—The Golden Leaf Mine Improves.

#### AMADOR COUNTY.

##### Oneida-Jackson Gate.

In the main shaft of the Oneida mine a station has been cut at the 2000 level and drifting is in progress. The old shaft has been unwatered to a depth of 600 feet and heavier pumping machinery introduced. Lumber for the new mill is being hauled from Ione as fast as the condition of the roads will permit.

##### Zella-Jackson.

The old stand-by—the Zella—which for about thirty years has been producing gold, is running full handed night and day, and forty stamps are dropping.

**Heppner G. M. Co. (Bellwether)—Jackson.** Instructions were received recently to unwater the Bellwether mine preparatory, it is supposed, to sinking. Mr. W. A. Knapp, who is in charge of the work, expects to receive instructions relative to future work as soon as the shaft is clear of water.

##### Peerless-Jackson.

Prospects grow brighter at the Peerless mine as the work progresses. Superintendent Osborne expresses himself as highly pleased with the outlook. He declares that the Peerless has the earmarks of a great mine, and he anticipates making one out of it.

##### The Moore-Scottville.

Rumor has it that the old Moore mine, at one time a good producer of the yellow metal, is to be purchased by a local company whenever the sale recently ordered by the Court, takes place. This is merely an unconfirmed rumor, however.

**Amador Queen No. 2—Jackson.** Superintendent Phillips of the Amador Queen No. 2, has recently contracted with local miners to sink the shaft 200 feet deeper. The owners of this property appear to have great confidence in the outcome of their venture.

##### Amelia-Jackson.

Another rumor, which we give simply as a rumor and vouch for no word of it, is to the effect that work is to be resumed at the Amelia mine during the coming summer.

##### Kennedy-Jackson.

Superintendent Parks of the Kennedy is having splendid success in sinking the new east shaft. In the meantime, the old reliable Kennedy is producing from its north and south shafts as usual.

##### General.

At the Argonaut gold producing continues as in the past, a full force being at work and forty stamps dropping. Central Eureka—At this mine no discouraging signs are apparent. Superintendent Thomas is on dock and as hopeful as ever. This mine will, it is believed hereabout, make a dividend payer of note. Banker Hill—Work at the Banker Hill mine is going forward in a very business-like and encouraging manner, and those interested confidently look forward to a dividend paying day, some time in the future, of course, but ultimately. All of the other mines, developed and in process of development, in this county are going forward in a very satisfactory way. The mining industry is, indeed, active hereabouts.

##### Ursula-Ione.

Echo:—The Ursula continues to make its usual encouraging clean-up each day. Sinking continues with a tireless energy.

##### Nugget-Ione.

Echo:—Work on the Nugget has proceeded vigorously since the new pump has removed the water from the shaft. The same old report of gold in goodly quantities is brought in daily from the mine.

##### Hirshley Ranch-Ione.

Echo:—Andy Wood and Jesse Gregory have secured a lease of a portion of the Hirshley ranch and are at work sluicing. They intend to give the ground a thorough test in their search for the shining metal and their friends wish them all kinds of success in their venture.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY.

**Democrat.**—The Roschub mine has put on a large force of men, and is still importing machinery and supplies. They are running a day and a night shift, and they keep business moving.

A force of men was put to work on the Spreckels mine, near Cedar Grove, the first of the week.

At the Gambrel mine Superintendent W. H. Frey has just let a contract for cutting a hundred cords of wood.

D. M. Burns and Thomas H. Williams came up from San Francisco Tuesday, and drove over to the Union mine the next morning. The ore at this mine is so rich that the plates are cleaned up every night, the output amounting to about \$1,000 a day.

The tunnel at the LeBough mine has been run about 250 feet.

The hoist at the Ribbon Rock mine was started up this week, and Superintendent Davis has some fine looking ore on the dump.

**Nugget.** The Spreckels mine made a clean-up last week which was satisfactory. They have put on a full force of men.

The Esperanza mine situated near Garden Valley has once more resumed operations. The mine which was during its recent workings sunk to the depth of about 640 feet, is being relieved of the immense quantity of water, that collected in its depths during its period of idleness.

Upon being unwatered the 600-foot level will be cleaned of its surplus supply of earth, which has accumulated during its prolonged inactivity. The mine has also changed its superintendent; the former superintendent having resigned his position to Robt. Harrop.

From the monthly clean-up made at the Union mine yesterday 200 pounds of gold at a value of \$40,000 were secured. The expenses of running this mine are from \$3000 to \$4000 a month, so the net profit is considerable. The value of the ore from this mine averages from \$200 to \$700 per ton. There is any quantity of ore valued at \$14 per ton, but no attention is being paid to that now.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

**Independent.** The Sun Rise mine at Pine Log will be started up shortly under new management. A more definite write-up will be given later on.

Another team for hauling marble from the quarry to the Sonora depot will be put on the road in a few days. Regular shipments of said marble are being made from San Francisco.

The Flat mine owned by S. J. Hamilton and situated near Zimbar & Co's placer claim has been leased to Jones & Co. late of Colorado, who are now at work developing the same.

Fred Williams, one of the owners of the Star mine, and Mr. Elliott, who formerly held a position at said property, but of late was located at Angels, were visitors to our town on Monday.

The water power hoist on the Fox mine was started up Monday and will be used for hoisting from the 90-foot level which is being run above water mark to work the adjoining Hudson & Calhoun mine.

At the Copeland mine at Santiago De Tuolumne, prospects to the amount of several dollars to the pan are being taken out. The property is owned by Vassallo, Cenelli & Co. and is a pocket proposition.

At the Two Oaks mine situated northeast of Columbia, some very rich rock was struck last week. The property which is operated by Francis Arnold, is in a flourishing condition. At the Hope mine, situated in the same vicinity, Nathan Arnold is busily engaged in driving the work ahead. He has a fine prospect and expects before long to be repaid by a bountiful yield of the yellow metal.

The old Bonanza dump on Piety hill is slowly diminishing. It is being hauled to the company's mill and crushed. It is said that \$600 above expenses, was the returns for last month. The mine is an old one, being first worked in early days by Chicanos who were not particular or had not the process for working the small gold bearing stringers. When this part of the dump is reached, better results are expected.

The Bonanza shaft has been unwatered.

Chas. Tren has succeeded David Dord as manager of the Eagle-Shawmut mine.

Henry Keffe is hauling ore from the Anderson and Bacigalupi mine at Yankee Hill to the Sonora depot, which will be shipped to Selby & Co. for treatment. The vein from which it is taken is two and one-half feet in width and said to be \$100 rock.

At the Philadelphia Diggings the company are hydraulicizing the gravel in three places. There is not sufficient water to work all the claims.

New Era: L. H. Bartlett went to San Francisco last week to purchase a pump that can control the large volume of water entering the Draper mine.

Samuel Jones, A. C. Hamilton and H. J. Lewelling, of San Francisco, arrived here on Wednesday night to make an inspection of the Croesus mine.

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY.

**Citizen:** In the Commodore mine, near town, Superintendent Clary has let the ledge, after drifting along it for 125 feet, after crosscutting from the 300-foot level, and found the ledge to be twenty-six feet wide, the assays being satisfactory to the management. Drifting on the vein northward has been resumed and will be pushed for a distance of fifty feet, when the ledge will be again crosscutted. These explorations are being made with the view of testing the quality and quantity of the ore deposit, and will be the guide in the size and general character of the mill to be erected during the spring for the reduction of the ores of this mine.

Judge Kinley, of San Francisco, his son Frank, and J. M. Lively have been in town during the week, dicker with the attorneys of the men having claims against the Fellowcraft mine, who hold the property under attachment. Judge Kinley represents Eastern capital, and the extension of sixty days' time has been given them to submit a satisfactory and binding proposition. The general opinion is that the debts will be arranged for and that

work on this promising property will soon be resumed.

The tunnel run on the Schuman gravel claim, beyond the Ellen Vannan mine, in Old Woman's gulch, has turned out most satisfactory. The surveys of Mr. Burleson were realized to the very inch and the deposits were all found to be above the tunnel, and the property will now be systematically developed.

Good returns are coming from the Langford strike near Jenny Lind, and the region promises to become a large gold producer. Capital is now seeking investment in that section.

It is said that R. G. Hanford, as an agent for a San Francisco company, has bonded some property in the neighborhood of Clements. The land is situated east of Clements, on the Mokelumne river. Four miles from the same town, on the south bank of the river, is a 90-acre tract, formerly owned by William McIntire, which was sold to the company for \$5000. East of the McIntire place is a quarter section, which Mrs. J. O. Green sold for \$15,000. Amanda C. Stamper sold eighty-seven acres still further for \$17,400. L. N. Holman has agreed to sell 150 acres adjoining Mrs. Green's property for \$9000. The Paine ranch and Mrs. Hill's property, east of the other, and a large tract on the north bank of the river known as the Hamaker place, have been bonded by the company, making about 900 acres that is now under control. The company owns two dredgers, which are now at work in similar land on the American river near Folsom. As the work there is about finished the dredgers will be brought to the property described and work will be commenced in the near future.

**Prospect:** The past week has been very quiet in the mines about Angels. At the St. Lawrence no work is being done at present as the mine is shut down, but it will be reopened in a short time, when new machinery will be installed. They have very fine rock in sight, which was found just before the suspension of work.

At the Jones mine rock is still being prospected on the new lead, which was struck a couple of weeks ago, and which promises to be the best ever found there. A great deal of money has been put in this mine within the last few weeks, and the work is being done with the money expended in its development and the long years of waiting. The ore is very rich and there is plenty of it in sight.

At present the Harris mine is "dug" on water and short on work, on account of the shortage of fuel. As soon as that can be had work will start anew. The shaft is down 400 feet and in good rock. A ten-stamp mill is to be put up within the next ninety days.

The Angels mine is still using the old Baumhager mill for the prospecting work, but the new mill will be put up shortly.

Good reports come from the Golden Leaf quartz mine, situated on Welch's ranch, about two and one-half miles south of Telegraph City. The working shaft on the lead to the south of a depth of 330 feet and the vein has been thoroughly explored by drifts running north and south from the shaft. The lead shows an average width of about four feet, and the rock will yield by milling from \$80 to \$250 per ton. The sulphurets, of which the ore carries a large percentage, is of a very high grade. Hoisting is done with a horse-power whim. This property is owned by the late Roy A. Bell, and is believed to be on the same lead. It is owned and worked by John Welch, J. W. Campbell and the Mobley brothers.

#### INSTALLATION AT MOK. HILL.

**F. and A. M. Officers Installed by Past Master Adams.**

Last Saturday evening Mokelumne Lodge, No. 298, F. and A. M., installed officers and had work in the Third degree. The following officers were installed by Past Master R. J. Adams of Jackson:

Worshipful Master—E. E. Burce. Senior Warden—A. A. Switbank. Junior Warden—S. L. Luke. Treasurer—J. W. Mayor. Secretary—C. M. Burleson. Senior Deacon—T. C. Peters. Junior Deacon—J. Del-Otero. Marshal—C. E. Day. Stewards—J. Gnecco and J. Champlin.

**Tyler—C. Jennings.** The following visiting Masons from Jackson were present: R. J. Adams, Wallace Kay, S. G. Spagnoli, Dr. A. M. Call, N. P. Williams, Frank Taylor, Robt. J. Kerr and James E. Dye. Brother Jones, of San Francisco, accompanied the Jackson delegation.

Work in the Third degree took place before the installation. The banquet was closed with a banquet at the Legor Hotel.

#### The New Power Plant.

Work on the new power plant, which is being put up by the Standard Electric Co. on the Mokelumne river, two miles up the stream from the site of the old plant, is now under way and the job will probably be finished about the first of next year. The new plant will be at least double the capacity of the first one, and have almost unlimited water power.

The road between the old and the new plant was completed a short time ago at a cost of from ten to twelve hundred dollars. It is one of the finest pieces of wagon road in the State.

There is some talk of the old plant being used again, as the scorched dynamite can be reworked and a temporary plant erected. This is a possibility in case this is done, Jackson and vicinity will be supplied with electricity for lighting purposes from the old plant, and the supply now received from Angels Camp will be discontinued.

#### New Incorporation.

Articles of Incorporation: The Amador King Gold Mining and Milling Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk during the past week, the purpose for which the corporation is formed to carry on and conduct the general business of mining in all of its branches in Amador county. It is to exist for fifty years and its principle place of business is in the town of Jackson.

The directors to serve for the first year are: Stephen John V. Bell, G. M. Giannini, William Tam and L. Poggi all residing in Jackson, Cal. The amount of capital stock is \$100,000 of the par value of one dollar per share; the actual amount of capital stock subscribed is \$25.

#### Native Daughters, Feb. 26th.

Don't lose sight of the fact that Ursa Parlor, No. 1, is preparing a treat for us all on Monday night, Feb. 26th. Among the interesting numbers the programme will contain, may be mentioned "Living Pictures," choice recitations, instrumental and vocal music and many new features that will captivate the audience. Do not miss this entertainment, if you want an evening of pleasure.

## WEEK'S HARVEST OF NEWS

### Ball at Volcano on Washington's Birthday.

#### THE SOCIAL EVENTS AT SHENANDOAH VALLEY

#### Supervisor Hoyte Improves Rough Roads Near Aukum.—Young People Make Merry,

#### SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

**A Surprise Party That Was Not a Surprise—Measles.**

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, February 13th.—The weather has again turned cloudy after a week in which we were vouchsafed a satisfying look at the sun. The grass has made a splendid growth and all the gardens are full of roses.

School was resumed on Monday, the 5th instant, after two weeks' vacation on account of the measles.

The Sunday School nearly died of the disease, but is now convalescent. Your correspondent is among the number who knows more about the measles than before this last epidemic.

Mrs. Emma Davis is here from Santa Cruz on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Forbes.

Miss Laura Ball visited her sister, Mrs. Jackson Crain, at the Bay State last week.

Mrs. Elwood Brown was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Davis last Sunday.

Miss Fanny Carter was given a surprise party in honor of her seventeenth birthday last Friday evening. The surprise part of it was sidetracked, but as a party it was enjoyable. The evening passed quickly in playing the old familiar games. Lunch was served at midnight, and at 1 o'clock in the morning the young folks were on their way home. Those in attendance were: Misses Fanny and Ada Carter, Della Votaw, Maude Brown, Mabel Ball, Mollie Butler, Hattie Salles, Edith and Laura Ball, Jennie Vanderpool, Mamie and Frank McKenzie; Messrs. Willis and Robt. Carter, Joseph Davis, John McMillan, Mark Walton, Thomas and Robert Davis and Jasper Phillips. SHAN.

#### AUKUM NOTES.

**A Homeless Boy Takes an Unceremonious Leave.**

AUKUM, Feb. 11, 1900.—The measles which were quite prevalent a week or so past, have disappeared. Several had them that had them before.

Blanche Gofnotti is lying quite low with the typhoid fever.

The boy-wai, who stopped a while with Mr. Wigglesworth a couple of months ago, asking for and receiving a home from those generous people, suddenly disappeared, taking Mr. Wigglesworth's dog along; as nothing could be heard from him for several weeks, the supposition was that he had gone to where he said he had formerly come from—Oakland. Last week Mr. Wigglesworth found out that he had been seen by Supervisor Hoyte, and from there had gone on his way rejoicing, being like "the Arab that folds his tent and silently steals away."

A number of men will be put to work tomorrow morning by Supervisor Hoyte to change a piece of very rocky road between Wigglesworth's and Chet Perry's.

Hugh Crain and Ray Lewis were seen in this vicinity lately. The boys are always welcome.

Hayward & Hobard Co., who are operating a hydraulic claim at Indian Diggings, are driving it ahead with the utmost vigor. Every day a great number of shots of giant powder are heard sounding like a salute of artillery. A. J. Crain is superintendent, and Oliver Ball foreman.

Frank Traganza is hunting pockets. The woodchopper's ax is heard in several directions operating for the benefit of the quartz mines at and around Plymouth.

Mrs. Stumpff and Grace Wilson of Indian Diggings, who have been visiting friends and relatives at this place, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Hite is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Wigglesworth, who lives in Plymouth.

Miss Kate Crain visited her cousins, Miss Mertie and Miss Bertha Bell, Monday last.

Mr. T. Uhlinger and wife and Mrs. A. Uhlinger paid Mrs. Clad Wilson a visit Sunday.

#### VOLCANO NEWS.

**Our Correspondent Awakes and Makes Observations.**

VOLCANO, Feb. 13, 1900.—Everything has been so quiet in our town since Christmas that "Granddad" has been comfortably napping in his armchair by the fireside undisturbed by any outside influences; he is waking up once more to see if there is anything worth while recording.

Extensive operations in gravel are going on at Indian Diggings in El Dorado county, about ten miles from here. The continual roar and cracking of blasts might make us imagine ourselves at the front with Buller's army on the Tugela river. While in one case high explosives are being tried to break down a wall of human flesh; in the other it is tearing the bowels of the earth; in both the motive is the same; the quest for gold, that powerful incentive that with facilities in men and nations alike, arouses the vilest passions of lust and cupidity, and provokes the noblest acts of bravery and manly energy.

While quartz mining is almost at a standstill in our immediate vicinity, gravel mining is actively pursued. A crew of five men are running a bed-rock tunnel on the Cleveland mine belonging to Mr. Christensen to tap some rich gravel in the channel. A tunnel for gravel is also run on the old Stuart ranch by the owners of that

mine.

The China Hill and Grizzly Hill hydraulic mines are continuing operations and the Messinos' are ground-sludging some very rich gravel on ground leased by the tunnel company.

After a very superficial prospecting of the Santifiro claim Mr. Watkins has given up his operations there. He expects to start for Cape Nome as soon as practicable to introduce there a gold-slaying machine of his own invention. The owners of the Santifiro claim will, themselves, continue the operations where Mr. Watkins left off, as pipes and boxes were left in position for further use.

After an absence of about two months the Mielbert boys, accompanied by their father, returned from the city where they spent their Christmas vacation. They went immediately to their quartz claim on the river in order to continue the prospecting commenced last year by them.

A couple of our boys expect to leave soon for Arizona to join Ben Canvin who has been working there for about four months in a mine situated close to Chloride and operated by Mr. Gracy, formerly of Pioneer. Ben says it is a lonely place but good for saving money as you have no accession to spend it.

The Native Daughters intend to give a masquerade ball in Armory Hall in the near future. Numerous prizes will be given and some novel features are contemplated; the bills will be out in due time. As we have not had any masquerade balls in our town for a number of years a large attendance is expected both from the town and vicinity. The boys say they are all in for a good time and there is no doubt but that the maskers will be very numerous.

A tolerably fair show of sleight-of-hand performance and black art struck the town for two nights last week. It must be supposed that they arrived just at the right time as the attendance was larger than is usual at that sort of affairs.

Thos. Gillick, who has been under the treatment of Drs. Goodman and Leak for about a month for some trouble with his knee is improving rapidly; he had to have two operations performed, the last one a cut of about six inches in length from which he is just recovering. He is progressing as favorably as could be expected under the circumstances.

Well, I guess I can take another nap and bid you goodby for today.

Yours truly,

GRANDDAD.

#### Knocked Down a Shaft.

About 2 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon quite a serious accident occurred at the Onoda mine, resulting in serious injury to an employee named George Yelland. Workmen were about to lower a pump into the mine when the chain-block flew around and hit Yelland a hard blow, knocking him down the shaft. He fell a distance estimated to be about fifty feet, but, fortunately, escaped death. One leg and one arm were broken, several bruises and a gash three inches long was cut in his head. The physician does not apprehend any difficulty from internal injuries, and is hopeful that the injured man will be able to get up again in a reasonable length of time. The accident was one of those unfortunate ones that sometimes occur in spite of all due care and caution. We understand that no blame is attached to anyone. The injured man is being cared for by his fellow workmen and other friends, and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

#### A SPECIAL MEETING.

The Board of Supervisors Pay \$1250 For the New Bridge.

JACKSON, Feb. 10, 1900.

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held on the 10th day of February, 1900, for the purpose of taking some action in relation to the new bridge across Rancheria creek, on the public road leading from Jackson City to Drytown, Cal., the following proceedings were had:

Roll call, present—Supervisors A. B. McLaughlin, Chairman; P. Dwyer, J. T. Clifton, M. Birrin and Fred B. Le Moine. C. L. Culbert, Clerk; by B. R. Breesse, Deputy.

Moved, seconded and carried that the new bridge across Rancheria creek be accepted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the County Auditor draw a warrant on the General Bridge Fund in favor of Ross Morgan for \$1250, being the contract on the new Rancheria creek bridge. Adjourned.

#### The Valentine Entertainment.

The Valentine entertainment, given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church last Wednesday, was given as well as the circumstances would allow. Owing to the absence of performers and other matters, which went against the success of the performance, several changes had to be made, but the wonderful sized audience had patience and heartily applauded the numbers produced. Encores were numerous and responded to promptly. The Valentine booth was well patronized and the postoffice did a rushing business.

At the close of the programme the audience was requested to repair to the National Hotel dining-room and over two hundred persons did ample justice to an abundance of edibles.

#### THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

February 8.—General Otis will be relieved of his command. He asks the War Department for a respite. New commission given extended powers.—Island insurgents driven from Legaspi.

February 9.—Aguinaldo has escaped from Luzon and is probably in Europe. February 10.—The final tribute paid to Gen. Lawton.—The beautiful rites witnessed by the President, the diplomatic corps and Army and Navy officials.

February 11.—Filipinos free 3000 Spaniards. Aguinaldo amuses himself by issuing a proclamation. Supposed plague is only the black measles.

February 12.—Filipinos harass our troops. Guerrilla warfare in the province of Luzon. Schwan is ambushed. His escort drives off the foe, but suffers five casualties.

February 13.—Our flag is raised on two islands and native governors chosen.—It is reported that General Pio Del Pilar, the insurgent commander, has died of fever.

February 14.—Admiral Watson apparently disobeys orders and may be disciplined by Secretary Long.

#### Grazed by a Falling Rock.

Last Tuesday morning a quantity of rock fell in the Kennedy mine, between the 2100 and 2200 levels, one piece of which just grazed the head of a young man named Joseph Dale. He sustained only a scalp wound. His escape from instant death was very narrow.

Give us daily some GOOD BREAD—Pioneer four makes the best.

## THE CRIMES OF A MONTH

### Monthly Report of Justices' Courts.

#### MATTERS UP BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT

#### Business That Was Transacted in the County Recorder's Office This Week.

#### Criminal Returns.

R. GOLDNER, JUSTICE, TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

People vs. Jim Earlich—petit larceny; charges dismissed; costs paid amounting to \$7.15.

People vs. Ed Guider—Disturbing the peace; guilty; sent to jail for thirty days; costs \$3.

People vs. Martin Howard—Healthy beggar; guilty; sent to jail ten days; costs, \$7.15.

People vs. Charles Sing—Batter; guilty; fined \$7.15; costs \$7.15.

People vs. Charles Bristol—Batter; guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15.

People vs. J. Stanley—Sleeping on side walks; guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15.

People vs. Charles Roberts—Disturbing the peace; guilty and was fined \$7; costs, \$7.

W. S. COOMBS, JUSTICE, TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

People vs. George Jones—Vagrancy; guilty and was fined \$10; costs \$11.30.

People vs. John Doe and Richard Roe—Disturbing the peace; action dismissed; costs \$3.

People vs. John McName



## THE EXPERIMENT STATION.

Inspector C. H. Shinn Speaks of the Improvements.

Inspector Charles H. Shinn made a visit to this town recently and was interviewed for the LEDGER.

Mr. Shinn said: "The Experiment Station has been improving steadily for several years past, and is well worth a visit from farmers, and all persons interested in the foot-hill region. The latest addition to the Station novelties is a pair of thoroughbred Persian sheep of the Bayazit breed of Astrachan, imported for the United States government by Minister Beale some years ago. A pair of the original importation were obtained for the Paso Robles Station, and the stock has been propagated there ever since. The June-bred lambs of these sheep furnish the true 'Astrachan' which is worth about fifteen dollars to the skin, and is in great demand. No part of California is better adapted to these sheep than the Sierra foot-hills. Persons having flocks of sheep, and desirous of introducing this new blood, will be allowed the privilege without charge, by registering and agreeing to report the result of the crosses.

"The Station is about to introduce a very good stock of Belgian hares, which has attracted much attention the past season.

"Among the additions to the Station collections the past year are some twenty new varieties of figs. Several of these, while new to California, have a well deserved reputation in Europe. I advise the planting of more figs in the Sierra foot-hills. Few fruits are so satisfactory as the fig for family use, and the tree endures a great deal of neglect.

"Recent analyses of the apples grown at an elevation of from 1500 to 3000 feet in the Sierra, show high sugar and acid, or, in other words, a first-rate all-around fruit. There are many locations in the Sierra foot-hills especially adapted to apples, and we will gladly furnish scions of many new sorts of late-keeping apples to growers within reach of the Station."

## Sick Headaches.

The curse of overworked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood-purifier and tissue-builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price, 35c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

## Broken Eggs Are Sold.

In the egg trade a broken egg is not lost to the market. When in the course of the packing at the large houses an egg is broken it is frozen and offered for sale in that way. A writer in an Eastern paper says: "Frozen eggs in great masses are not bad to look upon. They are not allowed to thaw until the time comes for use. They are shipped in refrigerated cars, and such consignments as go to Alaska for the gold regions are put into cold storage on board of the steamships. The Klondike demand does not begin to take all of the frozen eggs. Missouri alone furnishes millions of cracked eggs in the course of a year. Nine eggs will average a pound. The frozen egg product is sold by weight. With the large bakers and cracker-makers in the cities the frozen eggs are in demand. Some restaurants also buy the big tin buckets of the frozen article. Certain classes of restaurants serve scrambled eggs and omelets in winter made from the frozen eggs, and patrons are none the wiser.

John Dyr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. City Pharmacy.

## A Peculiar Announcement.

An exchange prints the following interesting announcement of "A Literary Evening":

"We are pleased to announce that a Literary Evening will be given on Wednesday next for the benefit of the new school bell, which has just arrived by freight, which was duly paid by the trustees. The new bell, which is a thing of beauty and a noise forever, is certainly worthy of a Literary Evening—the best that we can get up. There will be a hot supper and recitations from Byron; ice cream and Tennyson at 10 cents a plate; selections from Bill Arp's writings and baked 'possum; also dancing to the music of the town band, which has recovered from the pneumonia. A large attendance is expected."—Atlanta Constitution.

## You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 35c, 50c and \$1, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price, 35c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

## Troubles of Winter Chicks.

Bowel diseases and leg weakness carry off hosts of chicks each year, while the owner in vain tries dosing or new systems of feeding or heating, but finds a bucketful of dead birds each morning. In "The New Egg Farm" Mr. Stoddard goes straight to the cause of nine-tenths of the diseases which attack chicks in confinement. He says: "Much of the so-called diarrhoea is not diarrhoea at all. The chicks are weak for lack of exercise, the whole system is enfeebled, but the bowels are not suffering a whit more than all the other organs. The troublesome symptom of clogging near the vent is almost invariably caused by lack of exercise, but anything else that debilitates will cause it, and it is not necessarily an accompaniment of diarrhoea, dysentery or any other specially diseased state of the bowels, or of abnormal or vitiated droppings."—Tribune.

## A Volcano Boy.

Charles B. Hanford, who was born in Volcano and spent his early childhood there, has just closed a very successful theatrical engagement in San Francisco. He has been playing with Louis James and Kathryn Kidder, and is an actor of considerable note.

PIONEER FLOUR is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

## DOINGS AT CANYON.

The Farewell Ball Was Largely Attended by the Young People.

CANYON, February 5.—The ball on Saturday night, given in honor of John Dohman and family, was a grand success. There was a large attendance. The music was furnished by a Folsom orchestra. Lunch was served in the dining-room of Brindupkey's Hall. Mr. Dohman and family, with the exception of his son, Raymond, will take their departure at an early hour tomorrow. Mr. Ed Simpson and family will occupy Mr. Dohman's house.

Mrs. E. C. Torres has returned from Sacramento.

Mr. Reagan, our former blacksmith, with his family, is about to take his departure for other parts.

Justice Smith left for Angels Camp yesterday.

Mrs. Sheets, of El Dorado, is the guest of Mrs. Davies.

Mr. Morrow, insurance agent of Jackson, is still in Canyon.

Mr. Gee, the Placerville tailor, visited in Canyon Sunday, remaining over from the farewell ball.

Mrs. M. A. Green is on the sick list. Lately two ante-rooms have been added to the schoolhouse. The number of pupils have so increased as to make the necessity of four new seats being provided.

Mr. Sells and Mr. Rice of Angels Camp have taken the places of Mr. Dohman and Mr. Reagan as millman and blacksmith.

The new ditch of the Fort Yuma Company is rapidly nearing completion.

It looks from the mountain side as if lively times were coming, and betokens the starting up of another mine over the hill.

## Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 35c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

## The Queen of Gypsies Dies.

Sadie Evans, an alleged gypsy queen, died Thursday night, February 1st, at the camp of her tribes, which is located between Elizabeth and Newark, N. J. Her age is given at 106 years by the members of the tribe. She has been in America fifty years and was born in England. Her husband, Robert Evans, died at an advanced age two years ago, and she will be laid beside him in Evergreen Cemetery at Elizabeth. One son, Edmund, who is 57 years old and who will inherit her money, which is said to be considerable, survives her. She also leaves fourteen grandchildren.—Globe Democrat.

## It Wasn't Worth Much.

"I won't hear you say a word against Harold Bicknell!" haughtily exclaimed Perdida Punnkyn-Hedde. "I think more of his little finger than I do of your whole body!"

"I don't doubt it!" howled the mortified and indignant youth, grabbing his hat. "But I want to tell you it isn't a diamond ring he wears on his little finger! I know what he paid for it, and it's paste!"—Chicago Tribune.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. City Pharmacy.

## The Manufacture of Pins.

The output of the Birmingham (England) pin mills is 30,000,000 a day. Several other factories of that country have a capacity of 17,000,000 pins per day. France turns out about 20,000,000 per day, Holland and Germany 10,000,000 each.

The manufacture of pins is a very interesting process. The pin machines cut the wire to pin size, head, point, polish, sort and stick them in the paper.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. City Pharmacy.

## A Tarantula Farm.

Tarantulas are being raised in Australia for the sake of their webs, the filaments of which are made into thread for balloons. They are lighter than silk, and, when woven, lighter than canvas. Each tarantula yields from twenty to forty yards of filament; of which eight twisted together form a single thread.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. City Pharmacy.

## Are You a Good Guesser?

Twenty-five thousand dollars to be distributed among good guessers. Read all about it in our display columns. The nearest correct guess on the population of the United States will receive \$3,000. Subscribe for the LEDGER and Cincinnati Enquirer and avail yourself of this offer. Old subscribers who renew their subscriptions have the same chance as new subscribers.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. City Pharmacy.

## It Is Rather Soothing.

"There's one consolation," said the beleaguered wit of Ladysmith. "What is it?" asked the Colonel, dodging a shell.

"If we don't know what is going on in the outside world, we at least have a full knowledge of the things about which the outside world yearns to learn."—Star.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. City Pharmacy.

Acker's Eggless Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded; 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Knock-Out Drops

"I am a saloon-keeper, and used to think that rock and rye, or whiskey and quinine were proper remedies for coughs and colds. Most of my acquaintances were of the same opinion. Now I know something at least a thousand times better. It is Acker's English Remedy for Coughs and Colds. A good while ago I began to cough and found out then that rock and rye was no good. I got worse, and I was beginning to think that the trouble would run into consumption. I didn't take any stock in patent medicines, but somehow or other I tried Acker's English Remedy. One bottle did the business for me—knocked that cough out completely—and it has never come back again. There is never a day passes that I don't say a good word about this wonderful medicine. I almost forgot to say that I am stronger and fresher now, since taking the remedy, than I was before the cough began. I write this letter voluntarily and cheerfully and am glad to do it." (Signed) CHRIS. HUMBLE, Saloon-keeper, Pocatello, Idaho.

Sold at 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

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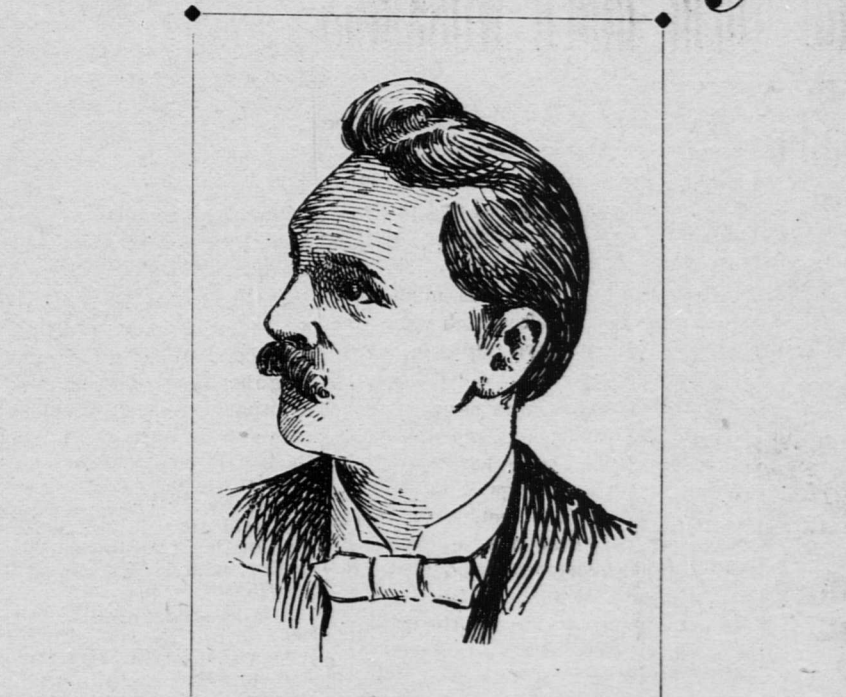
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

## Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Amador, State of California, made on the 1st day of October, 1899, in the matter of the estate of G. M. L. Mathis, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., in front of the Court house door at Jackson, in the County of Amador, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said G. M. L. Mathis at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said G. M. L. Mathis at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Amador, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The east half of the east half of section nineteen (19), the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the section thirty (30), all in township seven (7) N. R. 10 E. M. D. B. and M., containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser. JOHN G. MATHIS, Administrator of the Estate of G. M. L. Mathis, Deceased.

Dated January 19, 1900. 1-19-2-16 William J. McGee, attorney for administrator.

## Assessment Notice.

Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company—

Location of principal place of business, Jackson, California.—Location of Works, Jackson Mining District, Amador County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31st day of December, 1899, an assessment (No. 3) of one-thirtieth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, LEWIS & CLARK, 1001 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of January, 1900, is in default, and the same shall be subject to public auction, and unless payment is made before the day of sale, to be sold on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1900, at 2 p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Office: Wells & Remond Building, Jackson, Cal. December 8, 1899. 1-12-13-16

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company, held on Saturday, January 6, 1900, the date of delinquency of Assessment No. 3 was postponed to Saturday, February 3, 1900, and the day of sale to Saturday, February 24, 1900.

WILL A. NEWCOM, Secretary.

Dated Jackson, January 6, 1900. 1-12-13-16

At a meeting of the Directors of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company, held in the office of the Secretary, on Saturday, January 6, 1900, the date of delinquency of Assessment No. 3 was postponed to Tuesday, March 6, 1900, and the day of sale to Saturday, March 24, 1900.

WILL A. NEWCOM, Secretary.

Dated Jackson, February 7, 1900.

Notice is also further given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company, to take place at the rooms of the Secretary, Kay Building, Main street, Jackson, on Tuesday, March 6, 1900.

WILL A. NEWCOM, Secretary.

Dated Jackson, February 7, 1900. 2-15-3-2

## Notice of Forfeiture.

To John B. Skinner:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I have expended at least \$800 (two hundred) in labor and improvements on the following described placer claims: W. 1/4 E. 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. and M., containing 320 acres of land, situated in the Volcano Mining District, Amador County, California, as will appear by certificate filed at the office of the Recorder of Amador County, Jackson, on December 20, 1898, and January 19,